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Applicant : ANGELIKA SEMSCH ET AL.
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Title : DEVICE FOR PREVENTING OR REDUCING TIPPING OF
THE HEAD

P R E L I M I N A R Y A M E N D M E N T

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 5 (amended). Device according to [one of the preceding
claims] claim 1, characterized in that the head-support element is
formed by cushion-like elements [(1a, 1b; 11a, 11b)] which are of
elongate shape.

Claim 6 (amended). Device according to [one of the preceding
claims] claim 1, characterized in that the cushion-like element or
elements [(1a, 1b; 11b)] forming the head-support element have
connecting devices [(4a, 4b; 14a, 14b)] which permit a releasable
connection of the cushion-like elements to one another and/or (a
releasable connection to the connecting section [(3a, 3b; 13a,
13b)] and/or to the weight element [(2)].

not shown